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White House Bars a Radical Reporter

By FRED P. GRAHAM

Special to The New York Times

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13—The efforts of the underground press to cover the Federal Government with its radical style of journalism have been set back by the White House's denial of a press pass to Tom Forcade, the Washington correspondent for the Underground Press Syndicate.

John W. Warner Jr., Secret Service public relations director, said yesterday that Mr. Forcade had been barred for security reasons.

Citing "certain information" that a security check produced about Mr. Forcade, Mr. Warner said, "It was thought best to deny him admission to the White House. It was simply a case of what's best in the interest of our protective mission."

Neither Mr. Warner nor Gerald Warren, the official in the White House's information office who handled Mr. Forcade's application, would indicate why Mr. Forcade was considered a threat to the President. Neither official could recall a specific instance in which a reporter had been denied White House credentials for security reasons, but both said they were sure that it had happened before.

Pie-Thrower at Hearing

Mr. Forcade, 28 years old, once threw a pie into the face of Otto Larsen, a member of the United States Commission on Obscenity and pornography, during a public hearing of the commission. Mr. Forcade explained after the incident in the spring of 1970 that he was trying to make the point that the idea of the commission was ludicrous.

Today he insisted that he is a "nonviolent" person.

with nothing in his background that could imply that he would be a threat to the President. The real issue was the free press implications of excluding the radical press from the White House, he said.

The delays and evasiveness in handling his application had convinced him, he said, that White House press officials were afraid that he would ask embarrassing questions that the "straight" reporters would soft-pedal.

Mr. Forcade said he had come to Washington last May to set up a three-member news bureau for Underground Press Syndicate, which has its headquarters in New York. News dispatches are sent weekly to about 600 newspapers and 100 radio stations in the United States and abroad, he said.

According to Mr. Forcade, Mr. Warren fended off his first request for a press pass by saying that he would have to be admitted to the Senate and use press galleries. His ap-

plication, there caused a controversy among the committee of journalists who supervise credentials, but he was finally issued a press card by a 3 to 2 vote.

No Official Report

When he returned to the White House he was told that the Secret Service was checking into his background. He said that Al Wong, the Secret Service agent who was said to be handling his case, never returned his calls, and the first he knew of the denial of his press credentials was when a reporter called yesterday to interview him about it.

"What this amounts to is that any journalist who has been involved in radical politics can't cover the White House," Mr. Forcade said. He said he would try to get "straight" reporters to bring pressure on the White House to let him in.

Jack Sutherland of U.S. News & World Report, president of the White House Correspondents Association, declined to comment. "I don't want to involve myself in these things," he said. "I'll have to handle it as some of my news sources do—refuse comment."

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Mr. Forcade said that he had never been convicted of any offense, and that he had never been arrested in connection with sit-ins or other demonstration. He said he had once been arrested in San Diego on charges of flag desecration and once in Arizona for alleged possession of the drug LSD. Both charges were dropped for lack of evidence, he said.

Mr. Forcade edited a book by Abbie Hoffman, entitled "Steal This Book," which resulted in a dispute between the two "revolutionaries" that was adjudicated in a trial before a "people's court."

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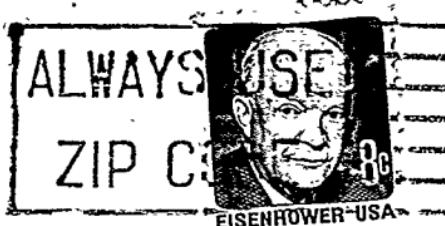
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1400 20th St. NW #512
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Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : *[Signature]* SAC, PHOENIX (163-210) (RUC)

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aka Thomas King FORCADE

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[redacted] advised that the investigation of captioned individual was assigned principally to him, [redacted] and that he, [redacted] had been the author of the original request for information in the case.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
New Left Section
Justice Department
Washington, D.C.

Dear Friends,

GARY K. GOODSON

It has come to my attention in the course of my conversations with the Parks Police Chief and [redacted] of the Secret Service that you are not up to date on my current status, to wit:

On or about October, 1967, (I do not have the documents in front of me), my lawyer, [redacted] filed a notice with the Maricopa County (Arizona) Clerk's Office and, I believe, with the Arizona State Office dealing with tradenames, that I was utilizing the name Thomas King Forcade instead of Gary Kenneth Goodson.

On or about June, 1970, in a hearing before a Maricopa County judge, my name was finally legally changed to Thomas King Forcade. The attorney who handled this was with the firm of Stewart and Florence, and [redacted] would know about it.

To a great extent since 1965, and totally since 1969, I have ceased to use the name Gary Kenneth Goodson in any and all circumstances, dealing, transactions, and relationships, public and private, legal and illegal, overt and covert.

I do not now carry any identification in the name of Gary Kenneth Goodson. My entire credentials- Social Security card, driver's license, voter registration card, press card, credit cards, bank account, and all other relevant data are in the name of Thomas King Forcade.

Incidentally, the name Thomas King Forcade was also my great-grandfather's name and was also my father's private name for me. My father's middle name was Forcade.

In view of the above, and in the interest of the FBI's renown pursuit of accuracy and perfection, I would appreciate it if you would make this note in all your files and in any future information given out to other departments.

Further, the above information could prove to be useful in avoiding incorrect, improper, or invalid subpoenas, warrants, etc. which the FBI or law enforcement agencies served by the FBI may issue in the future.

Or, as is often said to the press, "I don't care what you write about me, as long as you spell my name right." 163-25965-3

Sincerely,
Thomas King Forcade
57 1/2 20th Street NW #512
Washington, D.C.

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From: DIRECTOR, FBI

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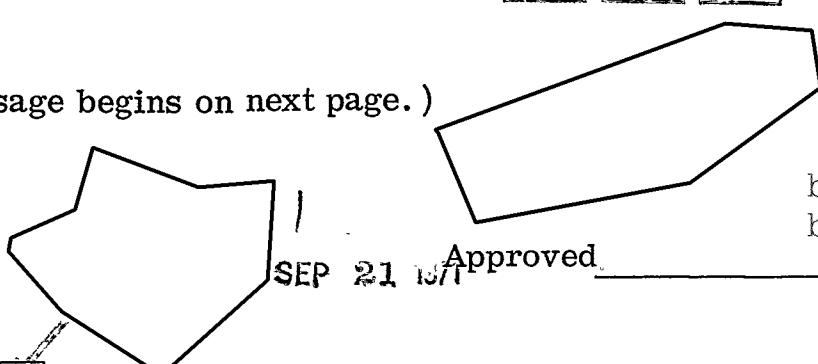
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TO: DIRECTOR

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FROM: DETROIT (175 NEW) (RUC) 2P

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Warden
Mr. DeLoach
Mr. Felt
Mr. Gale
Miss Gandy

THOMAS FORCADE, THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT.

ON SEPTEMBER SIXTEEN, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE, SOURCE [] WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THAT THOMAS FORCADE, RESIDES AT ONE FOUR ZERO ZERO TWENTIETH STREET, NORTHWEST, WASHINGTON, D.C., TELEPHONE NUMBER TWO ZERO TWO - TWO NINE THREE - TWO ONE ONE FOUR HAS OBTAINED A PRESS CARD WHICH ENABLES HIM TO ATTEND PRESIDENTIAL PRESS CONFERENCES AT THE WHITE HOUSE. SOURCE [] ADVISED THAT FORCADE INTENDS TO THROW A PIE AT THE PRESIDENT DURING THE FIRST PRESS CONFERENCE HE ATTENDS.

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COMMISSIONER OTTO N. LARSEN IN THE FACE WITH A CREAM PIE.

A SECOND SOURCE ON AUGUST TWENTYSIX, NINETEEN SEVENTY ADVISED THAT THE UNDERGROUND PRESS SYNDICATE IS A NEWS ASSOCIATION FOR VARIOUS ALTERNATIVE NEWSPAPERS WHICH IS HEADQUARTERED IN NEW YORK CITY.

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FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

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September 17, 1971

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

Attached reports information received 9-16-71, by our Detroit Office from Michigan State Police that Thomas Forcade of Washington, D. C., has obtained a press card which enables him to attend Presidential press conferences at the White House and Forcade intends to throw a pie at the President during first press conference he attends.

Forcade described as Projects Coordinator for the Underground Press Syndicate and appeared in Washington, D. C., before U. S. Commission on Obscenity and Pornography on 5-13-70, and hit the Commissioner in the face with a cream pie.

Secret Service, Detroit, advised. Secret Service Headquarters advised by teletype 9-16-71. Secret Service handling.

Bureau files being reviewed regarding subject.

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MR. SULLIVAN FOR THE DIRECTOR

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SOURCE [REDACTED] Security [REDACTED] - S. SOURCE [REDACTED]

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From: DIRECTOR, FBI

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NR 005 DE PLAIN

1:05 PM IMMEDIATE 1-20-72 NMG

TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: DETROIT CI 75-NEW 2P

GARY KENNETH GOODSON, AKA., THOMAS KING FORCADE, THOMAS K.
FORCADE, TOM FORCATE; THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT, 06-07-2010

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AB HOUSE PRESS PASS AND IF ALLOWED TO ENTER THE WHITE HOUSE, HE
AD WOULD CONCEAL A GUN IN HIS CAMERA AND THEN SHOOT THE PRESIDENT.
SOURCE ADVISED SUBJECT PRESENTLY HOLDS A U.S. CAPITOL PRESS
IN PASS.

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LM PRESS SYNDICATE IN NEW YORK AND HAS BEEN DEALING IN THE SALE OF
LM MARIJUANA. SOURCE STATED SUBJECT ONCE THREW A PIE IN FACE OF
A U.S. CONGRESSMAN AND WAS DISCHARGED FROM THE USAF BECAUSE OF
A SUICIDE ATTEMPT. SOURCE CONSIDERS SUBJECT EXTREMELY UNSTABLE.
SOURCE STATED SUBJECT RESIDES SOMEWHERE IN LOWER GREENWICH
VILLAGE, NEW YORK.

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FORTY FIVE, POB HAYWARD, CALIFORNIA, FIVE FEET SEVEN INCHES,
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MR. GOODMAN FOR THE DIRECTOR

JAN 26 1972

SAC, WFO

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Director, FBI

THOMAS KING FORCADE, aka
Gary Kenneth Goodson
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Reference is made to recent Milwaukee teletype concerning the 1/7-9/72 secret national conference of the Youth International Party (YIP).

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As recipients are aware, captioned individual, described as an "East-coast YIP activist," attended the above conference and was involved in preparing and distributing a press release outlining YIP future events agreed to at the conference. Recipients are likewise aware that Forcade was the sole attendee at the above conference who did not agree that there should be no YIP violence at the forthcoming YIP counterdemonstration scheduled to coincide with the Democratic National Convention in Miami during the Summer of 1972.

A review of Bureau files regarding Forcade indicates he was born Gary Kenneth Goodson on 9/11/45 in Hayward, California. In a letter received at the Bureau on 7/6/71, subject stated that "on or about June, 1970," his name was legally changed from Gary Kenneth Goodson to Thomas King Forcade, in a Maricopa County, Arizona, legal proceeding.

Subject, according to Bureau files, has maintained a long-time association with the Underground Press Syndicate (UPS) in Phoenix, Arizona, and New York City and was last reported to be setting up a Washington, D. C., Bureau of UPS. Forcade has a history of violence including [redacted]

[redacted] Forcade; has been arrested in the past for possession of LSD and, in the Spring of 1970, threw a pie into the face of Otto Larsen, a member of

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Letter to WFO
Re: Thomas King Forcade

the United States Commission on Obscenity and Pornography, during a public hearing of that Commission. In September, 1971, a source of the Detroit Office advised Forcade was attempting to obtain a press card enabling him to attend press conferences at The White House and intended to throw a pie at the President during the first press conference he attended.

This information regarding his intentions was furnished to Secret Service. United Press International (UPI) dispatch dated 11/15/71, announced that Secret Service had denied Forcade's request for White House press credentials.

Forcade recently came to notice when he brought legal suit against Abby Hoffman claiming lack of adequate compensation regarding his editing of Hoffman's literary effort, "Steal This Book." This dispute was adjudicated at a trial in New York before a "peoples court."

In view of Forcade's New Left underground journalistic activities and continued display of his propensity for violence, investigation should immediately be instituted regarding subject in accordance with the provisions outlined in Bureau airtels to all offices dated 5/13/70 captioned "New Left Movement - Violence, IS - Miscellaneous (Weatherman)" and 10/1/70 captioned "New Left Movement - Violence, IS - Miscellaneous (Extremist)."

In this connection Washington Field immediately determine subject's whereabouts, advise Bureau and New York of same and institute coverage in conformance with above Bureau instructions. Inasmuch as New York is in possession of a considerable volume of information regarding Forcade, upon receipt of confirmation regarding his residence in the WFO area, same should be incorporated into a report suitable for dissemination and furnished to Washington Field and the Bureau.

Results of Washington Field's investigation should be submitted to the Bureau in report form suitable for dissemination under subject's individual case caption, together

Letter to WFO
Re: Thomas King Forcade

with recommendations for additional action warranted. Should investigation develop information of a substantive Federal violation by Forcade, present facts to the local United States Attorney and advise the Bureau under appropriate character.

ALL INDIVIDUALS INVOLVED IN NEW LEFT EXTREMIST ACTIVITY SHOULD BE CONSIDERED DANGEROUS BECAUSE OF THEIR KNOWN ADVOCACY AND USE OF EXPLOSIVES, REPORTED ACQUISITION OF FIREARMS AND INCENDIARY DEVICES, AND KNOWN PROPENSITY FOR VIOLENCE.

NOTE:

Subject, a 26-year-old native born American, and long-time, New Left underground press operative, has history of violence, and in view of recent endorsement of violence on YIP's part at coming National Democratic Convention, should be subject to scrutiny of New Left extremist investigation.

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THOMAS FORCADE

UPI - 50

(UNDERGROUND CREDENTIALS)

WASHINGTON--AN UNDERGROUND NEWSPAPER REPORTER, WHO ONCE THREW A PIE IN THE FACE OF A MEMBER OF THE U.S. COMMISSION ON OBSCENITY, HAS BEEN DENIED A WHITE HOUSE PRESS PASS.

THE SECRET SERVICE SAID SUNDAY THAT IT DENIED THE REQUEST FOR PRESS CREDENTIALS FROM THOMAS FORCADE, WHO HAS BEEN ACCREDITED TO THE SENATE AND HOUSE PRESS GALLERIES.

"WE MADE A DECISION THAT HE SHOULD NOT BE GIVEN WHITE HOUSE ACCESS," SAID JOHN WARNER, SECRET SERVICE PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR.

WARNER SAID "CERTAIN INFORMATION" WAS UNCOVERED ABOUT FORCADE DURING THE ROUTINE INVESTIGATION ON THE APPLICATION.

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From: Legal Attache, Ottawa

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Title GARY K. GOODSON aka. Thomas King Forcade	Character FPC
Reference No prior correspondence.	

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